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THE POSITION OF THE NEWS.

The editor of The News is a Democrat and an old-fashioned Democrat at that; he still believes in a "tariff for revenue only" and is unalterably opposed to the present high tariff schedules. He is of the laissez-faire school and follows Jefferson and Jackson in the belief that we should have as little governmental interference with private affairs as possible. In the Democratic primary on Thursday, he voted for Judge Fenton.

But with these views he can still see faults in the party. Many Democratic friends wanted us not to publish the affidavits of McCane and Breeze and the fact that warrants had been sworn out against J. T. Stokely and T. I. Malloy on the ground that the publication would hurt the party and would do no good.

We know neither McCane, Breeze nor Malloy. Mr. Stokely is a friend of ours. We know nothing whatever of the facts of the case of our own knowledge. But the papers were parts of a court record and as such was news that readers of this paper had a right to know.

The News is an independent paper. As such, it proposes to publish the truth, no matter whether it affects a Democrat, or a Republican, or any one else. The local columns of the paper are non-partisan. Such items as appear from time to time are printed honestly and without colorings and are as accurate as it is within our power to make them.

In the affidavits were serious charges against the purity of the ballot. Such charges, whether true or false, demand a thorough investigation.

There is too much light talk about buying of votes at our elections. Men in both parties are charged openly with this offense. It is considered a venial sin. We are told that there are six hundred white floaters in Clark county and we do not know how many negroes of the same sort.

The ballot is a sacred privilege. Upon its right exercise depends the integrity of our institutions and the preservation of the liberties so dearly won by our forefathers.

The News cannot do much, perhaps; but it will be found at all times, laboring for a higher conception of the duties of citizenship and it will strive to make our elections cleaner and more nearly expressive of the wishes of the people. But in any and all cases, our readers can rest assured that we shall publish the news and all the news without fear and without favor.

REDUCED.

I will make photographs at greatly reduced prices during the month of January. Everybody cordially invited to take advantage of the reduction.

EARP'S ART STUDIO.
12-31-e-o-d.

HUGHES TAKES SECOND OATH

Military Parade Precedes His Inauguration.

TALKS OF GOVERNMENT

Says It Is the Means by Which the Community Secures Its Basis of Peace and Order and Declares Progress Is Not Dependent Upon Its Agencies, but Upon the Virtues of Sobriety, Industry and Thrift. Has Praise For Philanthropists.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Governor Charles E. Hughes was inducted for his second term as chief executive of New York. Among the invited guests on the platform which had been erected before the speaker's desk in the assembly chamber were the governor's parents, the Rev. David C. and Mrs. Hughes; the Right Rev. Thomas M. A. Burke, Roman Catholic bishop of Albany; the Rev. Richard H. Nelson.

The inauguration ceremony was preceded by a military parade, which was reviewed by Governor Hughes from the steps of the executive mansion. After the inauguration the governor held a reception in the executive chamber.

In the course of his inaugural address Governor Hughes said:

"Government is merely an organ of the community to secure a basis of peace and order essential to individual liberty and opportunity, and also to maintain the collective rights which can not otherwise be safeguarded. Our dependence for progress is not chiefly upon governmental agencies, but upon the virtues of sobriety, industry, thrift and moderation, upon the realization of our mutual dependence, and upon the gradual supplanting of motives of mere self-interest by those inspired by the appeals of brotherhood. The influences contributing to this development multiply more rapidly and are more potent than those to which they are opposed.

In many groups, notable in their variety but dominated by the same spirit, our citizens are devoting themselves to the endeavors of philanthropy and to the work of education and moral enlightenment. It is through these efforts, so largely humble and obscure, that the community is vivified by wholesome influences and that truth and justice extend their victories."

Warner Begins Third Term.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Chief Justice Blair of the supreme court administered the oath of office to the new state officials, headed by Governor Fred M. Warner, who begins his third term as governor of the state.

PRIMARY LAW IN FORCE

Bronson Bill Provides For Nominations by Direct Vote of People.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—The Bronson primary election law, framed by former Representative Hiram S. Bronson of Franklin county to lessen the power of political bosses in dictating party nominations, and enacted at the last session of the legislature, is now in effect.

The law is considered the first step in a progressive movement for the eventual primary nomination of district and state candidates. It provides that county and municipal nominations must be made by direct vote, and all parties must hold their primaries on the same day, to prevent members of one party voting at the primary of another.

Negroes Caught In Collapse.

Aberdeen, Miss., Jan. 2.—The Centertop cottonseed house of the People's Oil mills collapsed, and sixteen negroes who were at work at the time, together with the general manager of the company, T. M. Foster, were caught in the debris. A number of negroes came to the rescue of the men caught by the building and the dead body of Thomas Wood, negro, was first taken out.

STANDARD WANTS TO STAY

Promises to Obey Rules Laid Down by Missouri Court.

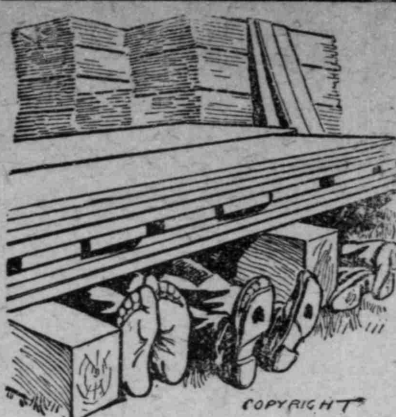
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—In a motion for a rehearing in the Missouri ouster suit against it filed in the supreme court here, the Standard Oil company of Indiana asked to be allowed to remain in Missouri as long as it conforms to rules and regulations that may be laid down by the court.

Police Engage Brigands.

Tiflis, Jan. 2.—During a fight between the police and a band of brigands on the outskirts of Tiflis two men were killed, who later were identified as the leaders in the murder of Councillor of the Empire Prince Chavozze, who was killed and his home plundered on the night of June 21, 1907.

Socialists and Nationalists Riot.

Warsaw, Jan. 2.—Four men were killed and three wounded in an encounter between Polish Socialists and Nationalists. The police did not interfere.



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MRS. ERB TESTIFIES IN HER OWN BEHALF

Is First Witness Called For the Defense Today.

Media, Pa., Jan. 2.—Mrs. J. Clayton Erb was the first witness called today in the trial now in progress in which she is charged with complicity in the murder of her husband. Her testimony was a repetition of the story she told at the time of the shooting and at the coroner's inquest. She denied having fired the fatal shots or having participated in any manner in the killing of Erb.

In opening its case attorneys for the defense set up the claim that Mrs. Catherine Beisel shot her brother-in-law to death after a fierce struggle in self-defense during which she wrested the pistol from him. In the encounter the weapon was accidentally fired, leaving smoke in the hallway, the jury was told. The defense argued that when Mrs. Beisel secured the revolver she shot rapidly and in the smoke did not know how far she was from Erb, who retreated toward his bedroom, receiving three of the bullets in his body. The jury was also informed that "Erb had sought in every way to rid himself of his wife by making it most unpleasant for her at Red Gables when he was unable to bring charges that would sustain divorce proceedings."

BAIL FOR HARGIS

Judge Adams Fixes Amount of Bond at \$25,000.

Irvine, Ky., Jan. 2.—Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, was granted bail by Judge J. P. Adams, who fixed the amount of bond at \$25,000.

The young man will not return to Jackson or Breathitt county, where the murder occurred and where his father's friends still bitterly resent the manner of their chieftain's death, but will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment for rheumatism, after which he will return to Irvine and accept one of a number of positions that have been offered him until his case again comes to trial at a special term of court called by Judge Adams for the second or third Monday in April next.

FINDS NO PRECEDENTS

Senator Williams Backs Down on Threat to Preside at Opening.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Senator James M. Williams of Cleveland, president pro tem. of the last senate, has abandoned his cherished contention that it was his right as putative lieutenant governor to preside over the senate the week preceding the induction into office of Lieutenant Governor Treadway. At one time he threatened to attempt to preside, while the Republicans threatened to have him removed by force if he did. They feared he would refuse to hand down to the senate the special message of Governor Harris transmitting for confirmation his recess appointments.

Senator Williams said he had looked up the records and found that in the years 1866, 1878 and 1888 the conditions were the same as now, that is, that there was no lieutenant governor in office, and that in those years the president pro tem. of the preceding senate was not permitted to preside at the opening of the new senate.

Find Dead Man In Road.

Leicester, Mass., Jan. 2.—A five-year-old child guided the authorities to the body of his father, William O'Donnell, revealing a probable murder. The body lay beside the road, about a mile from home, with a deep wound in the right temple. After some inquiry the officials began to search for Humphrey Guerin, a farmhand, who the boy said his father met and with whom the neighbors said O'Donnell had had many quarrels.

BOUGHT AUTOMOBILE.

Mr. George Tomlinson received a handsome Franklin touring car Wednesday.

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BENTON WINS BIG VICTORY IN PRIMARY

Was Nominated For Circuit Judge in This District Over J. Smith Hays.

Judge Benton was nominated at the Democratic primary Thursday for Circuit Judge over J. Smith Hays by a majority of over 2,400.

The vote of Clark county was as follows:

Clark County.

	Hays	Benton
Ford	31	114
Jermantown	19	96
Haydens Corner	32	71
Renick	16	75
Stoner	42	77
Goodes	26	59
Allansville	27	54
N. Winchester	37	44
Mt. Abbott	47	60
Court House	33	42
Fairfax	49	90
Winchester	83	231
Sphar	25	42
Wades Mill	32	49
Ecton	19	54
Kiddsville	25	77
Pinchem	56	99
Total	599	1334

Powell County.

The reports from six precincts in Powell county show the following majorities for Judge Benton:

Clay City	94
Stanton	27
South Fork	14
Slade	12
Snow Creek	17
Hardwick Creek	20

These six precincts contain 710 out of the 750 Democratic voters in Powell county. The remaining precinct has 42 Democratic voters in it.

Judge Benton's majority in Winchester and Clark county is 735.

Judge Benton carries Richmond by a majority of 201 and Madison county by 629.

Six precincts of Powell county give Benton a majority of 184.

Returns from all the precincts in Jessamine county except one give Benton a majority of 708. North Keene and South Keene voted solidly for him. In the court house precinct in Nicholasville Benton received 116 votes and Hays 1.

SMITH ADMITS THAT HIS STORY IS FAKE

Lexington Student Says He Left College Through Fear of Hazing.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—Willis E. Smith, whose weird story, told at Owensboro, to the effect that he had been kidnapped on September 23 last while a freshman at Kentucky University and had been dragged, starved and guarded in a cave, stamped him as the Joe Mulhatten of a new generation, admits that he had concocted the yarn for temporary purposes until he could see and counsel with his brother Ernest, who resides at Lexington.

Smith now says that he left the university because of threats to haze him. He went to Cincinnati first and from there made his way to Wisconsin. He walked 30 miles to Elroy, a lumber camp, and worked there one month. From there he went to Bloomington, Ill., where he was a waiter in a restaurant. On Monday he boarded a freight train and proceeded to Kentucky.

Smith says he was not aware that his disappearance had caused a sensation. His regret is that his relatives have worried.

INSTALLING OFFICERS.

O. M. Flynn and Rufus Dunn were in Scholls Friday night installing the officers in the Odd Fellow lodge recently organized there.

COLORED COLUMN.

A few weeks ago a negro sold 144 bales of cotton on the streets of Little Rock, Ark., receiving \$7,344.85.

Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce, O., colored author of a Greek text book, is to address the American Philological Association at Toronto, Canada, on some disputed passages in Cicero's letters.

W. C. Coble bought the Bub Phelps house and lot on W. Broadway Monday paying \$250 for same.

We have only four colored inmates at the county farm (poor house.)

The colored people of Louisville have 5000 children in school, one high and normal school, eight grammar schools, one university, one law school, one medical college, one Y. M. C. A. building, one Carnegie library, two hospitals, five newspapers, fifty in the U. S. postal service and fifty-five doctors.

W. W. Banks, Steward at the Elks Club, this city, desires to publicly thank said club as a whole and members individually for an expression of confidence in the way of Christmas donations this year (as heretofore) \$10 in gold, suit of clothes, silverware, \$5 silk umbrella, wearing apparel and other moneys.

We understood that several of our colored Republicans are arranging to go to Washington on March 4 to Mr. W. H. Taft's inauguration.

W. M. Howard spent several days in Mt. Sterling this week visiting friends.

Henry O. Tanner, colored of New York, has the reputation of being one of the best artists on the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deck visited the parents of the latter in Mt. Sterling this week.

M. D. Butts near Calvert, Texas, owns 600 acres of land in Robinson county and is reported to be worth \$30,000.

J. P. Cary, of Lexington, was in the city Monday.

Among the most prominent colored men in attendance at the State Teachers' Association here this week may be mentioned: H. H. Parrish, A. M.; D. D. President of Eckstein Norton University Louisville, Rev. J. E. Wood, D. D., editor of the Torch Light, Danville; Cary B. Lewis, correspondence for the Courier-Journal; Prof. J. H. Jackson, A. M., President of the State Normal School, Frankfort; Joseph S. Colter, of Louisville, the colored poet; Prof. F. L. Williams who recently went from Covington to one of the large schools at St. Louis, Mo.

Scott Jackson sold a two-year-old horse to Mr. Frank Couchman, a white gentleman Monday for \$130.

John Judy, of Paris, a former citizen of Winchester, has been visiting his two daughters here this week Mrs. Susie Bell and Mrs. Laura Keene.

Miss Hattie P. Reneix, principal of the Wilson street school, Louisville, who has been attending the Colored Teachers meeting here this week, is one of the most noted vocalists of her race. In addition to singing in English she also sings in German and Italian.

We are in receipt of a souvenir post card from Mayo's Pharmacy, the second colored drug store at Lexington. It is owned by Prof. W. H. Mayo, of Frankfort, and operated by his son.

Mrs. Bettie Wilson, of Mt. Sterling, visited her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pervine on Olive street.

Rev. T. Timberlake of the Broadway Baptist church, is arranging for a mid-winter lecture course composed largely of our local white and colored talent.

The funeral of Napoleon Bonaparte, a highly respected colored citizen of Louisville, was preached in one of the fashionable white churches last Sunday. He had been sexton of the church for forty years.

The Colored State Teachers' Association which has been meeting here this week, adjourned after a pleasant profitable session to meet at Frankfort next year.

Howard Buckner and wife of

North Middletown visited friends here this week.

Rev. H. D. Colerane will preach at Broadway Sunday.

Mrs. Hoffman and daughter has gone to Paducah, Ky., to join her husband, Rev. W. H. Hoffman, who is pastoring the Christian church there.

Miss Mary Hinkston, of Carlisle, Ky., is visiting Miss Susie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunson, of Millersburg, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Julia Copher, of this city, was in Cincinnati last Sunday visiting her son George.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dunson returned from Berea Tuesday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Miller served a Dutch lunch on Wednesday night, the guest was highly entertained until a late hour.

Mrs. Mary Curry served a luncheon Wednesday night at 23 Burns avenue. The following guests were present: Misses Mertelita Gay, Lou-telle Seearce, Willie Graham, Plaxie Curry and Mrs. C. Boran, Frank Jackson, J. E. White, Thos. Shack and John Davis.

Miss Ira Bush gave a dinner Sunday. She spent Christmas with relatives in Nicholasville.

Ed. Bush is improving at his home on Third street.

Mrs. Carrie Lisle who has been very ill is somewhat better.

Miss Mary Hinkston, of Carlisle, Ky., is visiting Miss Susie Green, of this city.

Miss Dorsey Meredith entertained the new married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and some friends Sunday night.

Mrs. Thomas Cowan entertained her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Shanon, of Danville, December 26. Those present were Mesdames Johnson, Allen Jacobs, Jackson, Trivers, Baker, Holmes, Bruner, T. Bent, Taylor Patridge, Curry, Geo. Shanon and Miss Johnson.

Sunday services at Clark's M. E. church 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Consecration meeting at 3 p. m. Communion at the close of morning service.

Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League at 6:30.

Rev. H. G. Killbrew, the famous boy preacher, will conduct our revival services which began watch meeting night.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.—Cattle: Steers, \$4 60@7 75; cows, \$3 00@5 25; heifers, \$2 50@4 60; bulls, \$2 75@4 50; stockers, \$2 50@4 00; calves, \$2 50@3 00; sheep and lambs—Sheep, \$4 00@5 25; lambs, \$5 25@7 75; yearlings, \$4 25@6 50; Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, \$6 05@6 15; butchers', \$6 00@6 15; light mixed, \$5 95@6 05; choice light, \$5 75@5 90; packing, \$5 75@6 05; pigs, \$4 00@5 15; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 05@1 07; corn—No. 3, \$3 58@3 75; Oats—No. 3 white, 49@51 1/2 c.

Cleveland, O.—Cattle: Prime dry-fed steers, \$5 25@6 75; fat steers, \$5 25@5 50; heifers, \$3 50@4 25; cows, \$2 25@2 75; bulls, \$2 25@3 50; calves—\$3 50 down, Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$3 00@4 00; wethers, \$4 00@4 50; ewes, \$3 75@4 00; lambs, \$5 00@7 35; Hogs—Mixed, \$6 10@6 15; mediums, \$6 20; heavies, \$6 20; Yorkers, \$5 90; pigs, \$5 25; roughs, \$5 30@5 50; stags, \$4 50@4 75.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Export cattle, \$6 00@6 75; shipping steers, \$5 60@6 25; butcher cattle, \$4 75@6 25; heifers, \$4 00@5 25; cows, \$2 75@3 00; bulls, \$3 50@4 50; calves—Best, \$9 00@9 25; Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$4 25@4 60; wethers, \$4 75@5 25; ewes, \$4 00@4 50; lambs, \$5 00@7 60; yearlings, \$5 75@6 00; Hogs—Heavies, \$6 00@6 10; mediums, \$5 95; Yorkers, \$5 75@5 90; pigs, \$5 50; roughs, \$5 30@5 40; stags, \$4 50.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Cattle: Choice, \$6 50@6 75; prime, \$5 15@6 40; tidy butchers', \$5 00@5 60; heifers, \$3 00@3 00; bulls and stags, \$2 00@4 50; fresh cows, \$25 00@40 00; calves—eal, \$6 00@10 00; Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 75@5 00; good mixed, \$4 20@4 65; lambs, \$5 00@7 75; Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$6 20@6 25; mediums, \$6 05@6 10; heavy Yorkers, \$5 95@6 00; light Yorkers, \$5 70@5 80; pigs, \$5 40@5 50.

Cincinnati, O.—Wheat: No. 2 red, \$1 07 1/2@1 08 1/2; corn—No. 2, \$1 06 1/2@1 07 1/2; Oats—No. 2, \$1 14@1 15; Rye—No. 2, 79¢; 80¢; Lard—\$9 20@9 30; Bulk Meats—\$9 12 1/2; Bacon—\$9 62 1/2; Hogs—\$4 00@6 25; Cattle—\$2 25@5 75; Sheep—\$1 50@4 25; Lambs—\$4 25@7 00.

Toledo.—Wheat, \$1 06 1/2; corn, 61 1/2¢; oats, 52 1/2¢; rye, 75 1/2¢; cloverseed, 55¢ 00.

WILL PREACH SUNDAY.

Elder J. W. Harding will preach at the Church of Christ on Fairfax street Sunday morning and night.

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